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Manager.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

### THE COOK GANG ENDED.

CLAREMORE, I. T., Feb. 8.—Last night Jim French and "Cherokee Kid," the last of the original members of the Cook gang of desperadoes, rode into Catoosa, about twelve miles south of here and dismounted before the store of W. E. Patton.

A Texas cowboy in the store opened fire on them, instantly killing the "Kid" with his second shot. He fired a third shot at Jim French, but missed. Having no more cartridges, he secreted his revolver.

French entered the store and accused the cowboy of killing his partner, but the cowboy protested that he had no revolver whereupon French turned and shot Manager Irvin of the store through the body.

Irvin drew a revolver and returned the fire shooting French through the body and right eye.

French managed to reach his horse and mounting rode to a house a short distance away and ordered the occupant to put up his horse.

The man at once informed the town of French's whereabouts and a crowd assembled to capture the dying bandit. Hearing them approach he looked out of the window and received a load of buckshot in the face almost tearing his head off.

Irvin's death is expected hourly as the Winchester ball ploughed through his body from side to side, just below the waist.

### NO BOTTOM.

From the Joplin News.  
P. L. Crossman returned home last night from Osawatomie, Miami county, Kansas, where he has a contract for drilling a well for gas. He has already put down one drill hole which a tonished the natives of that section, but the astonishment is not from the amount of gas produced.

Mr. Crossman drilled a hole 700 feet through all kinds of earth and Tuesday the drill struck an opening and went the full length of the rope and then hung apparently suspended in vacancy. Mr. Crossman, finding his drill rope too short, put on his measuring line and dropped the weight 900 feet further than he had drilled, making a total depth of 1,600 feet below the surface, 700 feet drilled through and 900 feet of vacancy.

The greatest curiosity of the matter is that after drilling 500 feet there was extremely salty water within twenty feet of the surface up to the time the drill struck the opening, when the water immediately fell 700 feet, leaving it 200 feet below the top of the opening.

The company has determined to proceed with the drilling and Mr. Crossman, always ready for any emergency that Mother Earth may throw in his way, will put in casing and proceed to drill at least 500 or 1,000 feet deeper.

This is one of the greatest curiosities ever heard of in Kansas, and has created more excitement than any action held in that state for some time. Many of the residents of Osawatomie even threaten to move to other quarters for fear the bottom will drop out of the town. Mr. Crossman will return in a few days and resume his work, for, as some gas has already been found, he feels sure of making discoveries that will benefit the company.

A Recommendation From Los Angeles.  
653 Castelar St., Los Angeles, Cal.—After having suffered for a long time from acute rheumatism without obtaining relief, I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was almost immediately relieved. I highly recommend this as the best medicine known. D. M. Hamilton. For sale by McFadden & Price.

Every man doing business in any town should have a card in the local paper, even if it is only \$5 or \$10 a year. Hundreds of papers are

scattered each week all over the country, far beyond the confines of the locality in which it was printed. People in the east particularly take a great deal of interest in Kansas towns. If a Kansas newspaper falls into their hands, they examine it all over, read everything, advertisements and all, count up how many blacksmith shops, wagon shops, grocery stores, dry goods stores, shoemakers and harness shops, hotels, agricultural implement stores, hardware stores, etc., there are, and they then and there form an opinion of the town and its business. If they see only a few home advertisements and the space filled up with foreign ads, the opinion formed of the town is not a very flattering one. By advertising in their local papers the merchants gain a double object. They bring their own wares prominently before the people, and also build up a good credit for the town. A local newspaper well patronized by the business men, is the best advertisement a town can have.—Exchange.

### 1895 GREETING.

The year 1894 with its history, successes and failures, its joys and its sorrows, its births and its deaths, have all been recorded. Now in the beginning of 1895 commenting on the President's Message and the effect it will have on business there is a class of persons who need watching, a d that is the would-be prophets, prognosticators and guessers. We know of no power, force or intelligence that can see or foretell what is to be, except through science, mathematics or natural law, therefore the coming year is like a blank sheet of paper. It is highly probable that the earth will continue in its orbit around the sun, hence the seasons, the change in temperature, births, marriages and deaths will continue under the direction of the Supreme Master of the Universe, therefore the thing to do this year and every year (no matter what occurs or does not occur) is to take everything philosophically, and under all circumstances and conditions preserve a serenity of mind and deportment. Don't worry over misfortune or become too much elated over good fortune, but honorably "do your level best" and let fate, chance, accident, natural law, or whatever else may be, take care of the consequences.

We know that for more than a hundred years the United States has steadily progressed in health, wealth and happiness, and we see no reason why 1895 should be an exception to the uniform rule for the century of years that has just passed.

In thanking our friends and patrons for their support in the past we desire to extend to them our sincere wishes for their unlimited success during the coming year and every succeeding year.

With efficient and valuable additions to staff and working force we hope to merit the good wishes and patronage of all who wish to erect monuments, headstones or memorial tablets, for which call on or address, D. M. JONES, Columbus Marble Works.

### HELP FOR THE NEEDY.

The past week has been one of extreme suffering. A few benevolent persons have done all in their power to alleviate the wants of the sufferers. It is thought proper that a general call should be made upon the generous people of this community for donations. The place selected for receiving all gifts is in Murray Perkins' building where Col. March's office was. Whatever you have to offer, such as flour, potatoes, coffee, tea, bacon, old clothing, shoes, money—anything will be gladly received by the committee Monday, Feb. 11, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 2 p. m.

By order of committee.  
In a recent editorial the Salem, Oregon, Independent says: "Time and again have we seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy tried and never without the most satisfactory results. Whenever we see a person afflicted with hoarseness, with a cough or cold, we invariably advise them to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; and when they do, they never regret it. It always does the work, and does it well." For sale by McFadden & Price.

An old Spanish gold and silver mine has been discovered on White River, in Arkansas, and in speaking of it the Rogers Democrat says: "It is located on the White River seven miles east of Rogers, the discovery being made last August by F. C. Wilsey. A company has been formed and we understand that some one very rich in gold and silver has been taken from the mine."

The shaft is now 70 feet deep and the company is drifting under the mountain. The company has leased a large tract of land and has great faith in the enterprise."

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds which, if not checked, result in congestion or pneumonia. Mr. J. O. Davenport, ex-manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia and insures a prompt recovery. For sale by McFadden & Price.

### COLLEGE NOTES.

—And still they come.  
—Miss Jennie Hoke is back again after a few days illness.  
—Miss Jessie Gore returned to her home at Scammon Sunday.

—Rev. J. A. Young conducted chapel exercises Tuesday.  
—Misses Cora Hathaway and Edith Stein were visitors Saturday.

—Prof. E. O. Noble was among the visitors Saturday afternoon.  
—Prof. Bowman gave the students a very interesting talk last Saturday on "What the Aim of the Students Should be After Leaving School."

—With the new term several new classes have been started.  
—Commercial Law has taken the place of "A" Bookkeeping and Rhetoric the place of "A" Grammar, and several other changes.

—Miss Lizzie Walkenshaw attended the County Examination. She secured a certificate with a grade that was, indeed a great credit to her. And we might add no one deserved it more than she.

—Mr. Shriver of Columbus came in Monday for a couple of terms with us.

—Misses Patton and Pinson are among the new ones. The former is from Cherry, Kansas, and the latter from Galena. We have room for a few more.

### ALLROUND.

#### CHEAP RATES.

On account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Topeka, a rate of one fare for the round trip will be made. Tickets on sale Feb. 16 to 22 inclusive, return limit Feb. 23, 1895.

Cheap tickets to Florida points will be on sale Feb. 5, Mar. 5, and April 2, 1895.

Mardi-Gras at New Orleans, February 26, 1895.

For above occasion tickets will be sold to New Orleans and return for \$25. Selling dates Feb. 18 to 24, return limit March 20, 1895.

Kansas State G. A. R. Encampment, Lawrence, Feb. 26. For this occasion round trip tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip. Selling dates Feb. 23 to 26, inclusive. Return limit, March 2, 1895.

W. C. KNIGHT,  
Agent, Memphis Route.

Wall Street to Uncle Sam.  
If you can't pay what you owe Issue bonds.

When your cash is running low Issue bonds.

If prosperous you would be And from poverty be free, Issue bonds.

If receipts should fall behind Issue bonds.

If your credit should decline Issue bonds.

'Tis the thing for you to do, For 'twill surely pull you through— Issue bonds.

If the people are in need Issue bonds.

If short on clothes or feed Issue bonds.

For despite these illa 'tis plain Confidence you must maintain— Issue bonds.

When these bonds fall due, why then Issue bonds.

And when they fall due you can Issue bonds.

Do not worry, do not fret, Bonds will pay expense and debt— Issue bonds.

—Exchange.

#### Suched the Green Goods Man.

The following New York dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat under date of January 22 tells how a green goods man was "frisked" for \$1,000 by a man whom he attempted to victimize:  
"John Sheffield, a well-dressed and intelligent-looking young man who lives at Manchester, N. Y., got the best of a green goods operator at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, and captured \$1,000 worth of crisp new greenbacks. Neither the hotel people nor the police knew anything about the case until this morning when Sheffield called at police headquarters and exhibited the \$1,000 and a black sack. Sheffield said he had often read the accounts of how the green goods operators transact their business and he decided that he could beat the game. When he received one of the tempting circulars several days ago he responded without loss of time. He wrote that he had a splendid field for such goods, and was telegraphed to come on to 87 West street, this city. He arrived in town yesterday morning a few hours before the time set by the swindlers. Sheffield crossed to Jersey City and hired a room. About 2 o'clock he came to this city and met two of the green goods men. They crossed the river for his plane and saw, and a deaf sheep ranchman went out with his sheep and herd; and a homeless fisherman caught a barrel of herring and smelt; and a defunct hat-

ter was tenderly deposited on a pile of hair and felt; and a forty ton elephant inserted his trunk into a gate and flue.

A bill has passed the lower house of congress authorizing the Arkansas Northwestern Railway Company to construct a line of road from the Indian Territory line near Southwest City, Mo., across the Territory to a point between Chepato and Baxter Springs, Kansas.

The Cherokee County Teachers' Association will meet in the college building on the 16th inst. This is a meeting Baxter Springs has not had for several years. Teachers from all parts of the county will be here. Let us give them a royal welcome. It is desired to entertain the teachers free during their stay and it is hoped that the people of Baxter will throw their houses open on that day to the teachers of the county. Anyone who will assist in this matter will please send their name and the number they can entertain to C. S. Bowman.

Frank Stadel, a well-known young farmer residing near Hoyt, north of Topeka, was found dead in the woods with a bullet in his head and a revolver by his side. It is supposed that he committed suicide.

Secretary Grosham is still in telegraphic correspondence with the Mexican authorities, as well as those of Guatemala, touching the settlement of the dispute between the two nations, and has not yet abandoned hope of a peaceful outcome.

First Grand Chief Thomas A. Ingraham of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers states there is no foundation for the report telegraphed from Oakland, Cal., to the effect that the engineers were preparing for a general strike on the Pacific coast.

The Merchants and Cotton Oil mills of Memphis, Tenn., has memorialized the Tennessee representatives in congress to aid in securing the passage of the bill to pay the sugar planters the bounty on the crop of 1894.

Mrs. Louis Sahn, a lady prominent in church work at Niles, Ohio, stood before a mirror and blew her brains out with a revolver. The woman held her young child in her arms while she committed the deed. Poor health probably led to the act.

Representative Sping has introduced a bill in the Texas house fixing sleeping car fare at \$1 a night regardless of berth. A violation of the law is to be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$2,000.

The Guatemalan colony in New York is said to be preparing to furnish their country its sinews of war with Mexico.

## Come to Baxter Feb. 16.

### The Cherokee County Teachers' Association

will meet in the College building on that day. The Art Department of the College will make an extensive exhibit of the work done in that department, which will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m., also at night.

At night the Music Department will give a grand musical complementary to the teachers of the county. The teachers will be entertained free during their entire stay.

We hope everybody will come prepared to stay for the evening's entertainment.

Following is the evening's programme:

### SOIREE MUSICALE.

#### PART I.

1. Duet.....Valse Brillante.....Moskowsky  
Misses Polster and Scammon.
2. Solo....."Dance of the Haymakers".....Wilson  
Miss May Clark.
3. Solo.....Spring Song.....Grieg  
Miss May Wadsworth.
4. Duet.....Grand Military Galop.....Bohm  
Misses Tucker and Clark.
5. Solo.....Caprice Espanol.....Moskowsky  
Miss Polster.
6. Duet.....Grace Waltzes.....Bohm  
Misses Cannady and Beecham.
7. Solo.....Goddess of Morn.....Dorn  
Miss Cooper.
8. Solo.....Selection.....Miss Mabel Jones
9. Solo.....Selection.....Miss Erma McElhiney
10. Solo.....Selection.....Miss Maude Norton

#### PART II.

11. Trio.....March.....Streabbog  
Misses Beecham, Cannady and Cooper.
12. Solo.....Boute-en-Train.....Kelterer  
Miss Scammon.
13. Solo.....(a) Second Mazourka.....Godard  
(b) Drifting.....Bechtel  
Miss Bruner.
14. Duet.....Sleigh Ride.....  
Misses Wadsworth and Beecham.
15. Solo.....Eolian Harp.....Smith  
Miss Tucker.
16. Solo.....Margeretha.....Miss Lyman
17. Solo.....Polonaise Militaire. Opus. 40.....Chopin  
Miss Burress.
18. Duet.....Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2.....Liszt  
Misses Burress and Polster.

## Fifteen Per Cent Off

on all Fancy Reed, Rattan, Upholstered and Cobbler Seat Rockers.

These goods have not been marked up for a discount sale, but are 15 per cent off from regular prices to make room for the largest stock of CARPETS ever brought to Baxter Springs. We will show 30 patterns of Ingrain Carpets from the cheapest to the best made. Also 30 patterns of China, Japanese and Panama Matting.

Don't fail to see our line. We will save you money.

One price to all. No deviation whatever.

### HARVEY & SON.

one of the green goods men accompanied Sheffield to his room. About an hour later the two men came down stairs. The green goods man was very much excited and strode out of the hotel and ran to the ferry. Sheffield was calm and smiling.

Nobody saw him again until this morning, when he told his story to Chief Murphy. He handed over his black sack, saying: "That's the thing that did the trick." He said he grabbed the good money as soon as it was shown, drew a revolver and threatened to kill the swindler.

The latter meekly gave in. The money consists of \$1000 in \$10 bills, \$300 in \$5 bills and \$100 in \$1 bills. It will have to go to Sheffield, Chief Murphy says."

#### How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop's, Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous membranes of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials sent free.

A revival is in progress at the M. E. church.

Walter Hughes, a miner, tried to throw out giant powder at Joplin Tuesday. The powder exploded and Hughes was thrown into a shaft seventy-five feet deep. He died in about three hours. The remains were interred at Crestline on Wednesday of this week.

An exchange says that the other day a wagon maker who had been dumb for years, picked up a hub and spoke. Yes and a blind carpenter on the same day reached out for his plane and saw, and a deaf sheep ranchman went out with his sheep and herd; and a homeless fisherman caught a barrel of herring and smelt; and a defunct hat-

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PIANOS,  
SEWING  
MACHINES,  
On Monthly Payments.  
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Opposite postoffice.

A. MACDONALD, BAXTER SPRINGS, KAN.

## SPRINGS HOTEL

The Old Springs Hotel has lately been re-fitted and re-furnished by S. P. PARTCH, late proprietor of the New Springs Hotel, and is now the best in the city.

It has plenty of neat, clean, well ventilated rooms and large, well lighted sample rooms. Rates \$2 per day. Special rates by the week. Give the Springs a trial.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The national bank circulation at present is \$205,203,354.

Of the \$3,698,300 coined the last month, \$574,000 was in silver.

It is reported that Queen Lil will come to the United States on being banished from Hawaii.

The secretary of the interior refused to indorse the Kiowa and Comanche allotment bill.

After 13 years L. R. Paxson returned to his old home in La Cygne, Kan. His wife had married again, but was once more a widow.

The Illinois steel company at Joliet will close down to-day. Fifty hundred men will be idle in consequence. A report at the state department shows that the United States will soon export instead of import sugar.

Railway earnings of 1894 compared with those of 1893 show a decrease of over \$100,000,000.

A canvass of the senate shows forty-seven against the administration's financial bill, and thirty-nine for.

The admission of Senator Mantle of Montana leaves the Democrats a tie with the Republicans and Populists together.

Captain Bogardus, the famous American wing shot, died at Austell, Georgia.

The death is announced of Ralph O. Ruby, American vice and deputy consul at Belfast, Ireland.

Joseph Hurst, a wealthy planter of Choctaw county, Alabama, was waylaid and shot by a negro tenant named Carlisle.

A boiler exploded at Carpenters' lee house, Providence, R. I., killing three men and injuring seven others seriously.

Two veiled St. Louis women went to Alhambra, Ill., left a basket containing a baby in a store and disappeared. The child died.

Judge Johnson of Denver, Col., has decided that the coal combine in that city, which raises prices is illegal.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Goodland, Kan., has gone into voluntary liquidation. Depositors will lose nothing.

E. Mitchell & Bro., wholesale grocers of St. Louis, Mo., assigned with \$95,000 liabilities and nominally ample assets.

The Cincinnati chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions approving of the last message of President Cleveland on finances.

John E. Holman of Kokomo, Ind., has been missing since last Friday when he borrowed \$273 and started for Indianapolis. Fool play it feared.

M. Henri Rochefort was enthusiastically welcomed in Paris upon his return from exile.

James Cheney of Cairo, Ill., broke through the ice on the river while skating and was drowned.

Colonel Conger of the Diamond Plate Glass company says that a combine of manufacturers is proposed.

Amster Daney, while driving with Mrs. Rachel Howard at San Felipe, Texas, was shot and killed by the woman's husband.

An investigating committee reports that hundreds of car loads of provisions for Nebraska sufferers are side-tracked, while the people are starving.

Sergeant John T. O'Keefe, for eleven years in charge of the signal service station on the summit of Pike's Peak, in Colorado, a famous story teller, died at Denver.

Dr. Jesse D. Wood, who settled in Shawnee county, Kansas, in 1853, and was a member of the legislature of 1855, is dead, aged 70.

Samuel A. Miller, a Louisville, Ky., millionaire, committed suicide by throwing himself under a train at Asheville, N. C.

A fire in the Minneapolis establishment of the Moline plow works of Moline, Ill., caused a loss of about \$100,000.

### Quaker Valley Mills, LOWELL, KAN.,

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### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

Clayton Putterbaugh, plaintiff.  
Mary Day, defendant.  
Before A. Macdonald, a justice of the peace in and for the city of Baxter Springs, Kan.:  
Defendant will take notice that she was sued on January 11, 1895, by the above named plaintiff and that she must answer to said suit on or before Saturday, March 23, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., or judgment will be rendered against her for the sum of \$125, together with interest and costs of suit.  
CLAYTON PUTTERBAUGH, Plaintiff.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the Baxter Bank at Baxter Springs, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 10th day of Jan., 1895.

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security.....\$49,498.98  
Loans on real estate.....2,070.61  
Overdrafts.....3,147.40  
Real estate.....20,824.95  
Furniture and fixtures.....1,106.02  
Expense account.....113.00  
Machinery account.....750.00  
Other bonds, stocks and warrants at present market value.....3,588.73  
Checks and other cash items.....150.93  
Clearing-house items.....125.40  
Currency.....3,610.00  
Gold coin.....175.00  
Silver coin.....1,360.18  
Due from other banks, sight exchange.....4,077.51  
Total.....\$90,799.00  
**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock paid in.....\$30,000.00  
Interest and exchange.....362.17  
Individual deposits.....29,710.70  
Demand certificates.....2,455.92  
Time certificates.....23,270.21  
Bills payable.....5,000.00  
Total.....\$90,799.00  
State of Kansas, County of Cherokee, ss:  
I, Ira C. Perkins, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.  
IRA C. PERKINS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of January, 1895.  
C. W. DANIELS, Notary Public.  
(Commission expires Feb. 5, 1896.)  
Correct. Attest:  
ALEXANDER WARNER, {Directors,  
BENJ. S. WALKER, {  
To John W. Brundenthal, Bank Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas.